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Fire Prevention



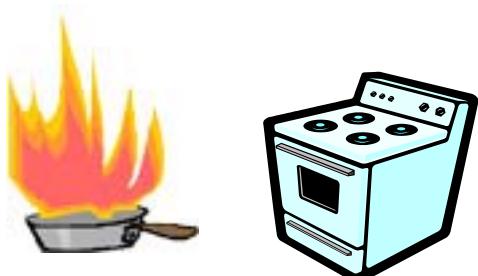
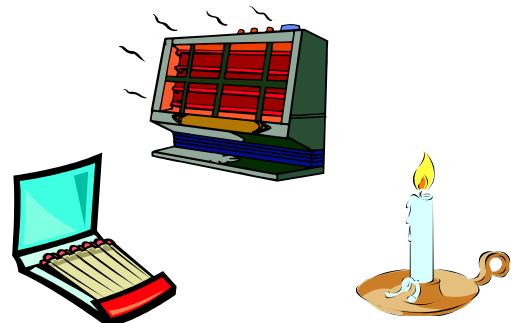
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Fire Prevention Information

A family's home is considered to be a very special and safe place. Yet, the home has many **safety risks**. Therefore, families need to be **aware** of fire and safety concerns. Families with young children especially should plan ahead and take **precautions** against many **dangers**.

Because children are curious and learn through hands-on explorations, many fire starting items need to be kept out of children's reach. **Matches** and **lighters** may be the first things that come to mind. But **candles** can be just as dangerous. Over-loaded electrical cords and extension cords invite fire, also. But **space heaters** can be the most dangerous **appliance** in your house.



Did you know that more fires occur in the kitchen than any other room in the house? Careless cooking is the number one **cause** of **residential** fires. Never leave cooking **unattended**. Establish a **safety zone** around stoves and ovens. Children should stay outside this safety zone. Other kitchen hazards are: grease fires, boiling pots and gas burners.

The best **safety tip** is to be prepared. Practice how to get out of your house in case there is a fire. Family members should know two **exit routes** from each room. Plan fire **drills** so each family member learns what to do in a real **emergency**. Everyone should know the sound of the **smoke detector** and where the **fire extinguisher** is located. Families in two story homes or apartments may wish to purchase and practice using a **fire safety ladder**. Even small children should be taught how to call **911** or where to go for help or safety. A game can be played to show children how to: Stop, Drop, Roll and Call if any clothing ever comes in contact with fire or flames. No one wants to experience a fire. The best prevention is to **Be Safe** and to **Be Prepared!**



911 Emergency

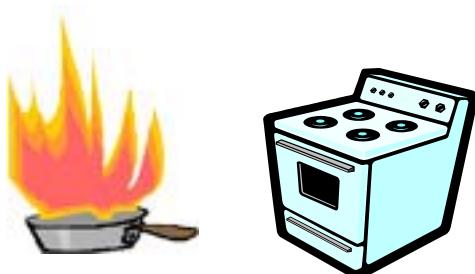
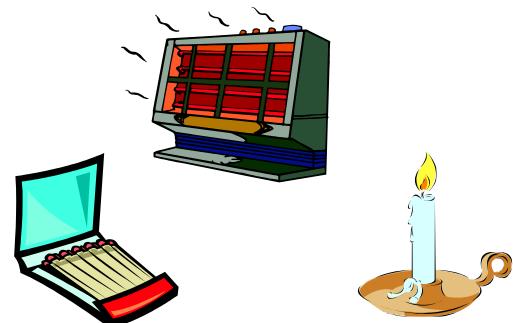
Statistics

- * Every year children start 100,000 fires that cause damage and hurt people.
- * 85% of all fire deaths occur in homes.
- * Smoke causes 3 out of 4 fire deaths.
- * Space heaters can be the most dangerous appliance in a home.
- * More fires occur in the kitchen than in any other room in the home.

Información Para Prevenir Incendios

El hogar de una familia se considera un lugar muy especial y seguro. Pero aun así, hay muchos riesgos de seguridad en todo hogar. Por lo tanto, toda familia necesita estar consciente de reglas de seguridad y prevención para incendios. Especialmente, aquellas familias con niños pequeños deberían planear por adelantado precauciones en contra de muchos peligros.

Debido a que los niños les gusta descubrir y aprender por medio de la exploración, muchos productos en el hogar deben de guardarse fuera del alcance de sus manos porque son los que ocasionan incendios. Los fósforos y encendedores pueden ser una de las primeras cosas que pueden ser muy peligrosas al igual que velas o veladoras. Los enchufes y extensiones que tienen mucha sobrecarga pueden causar también un incendio. Pero, los calentones portátiles que se utilizan mucho en el hogar pueden ser más peligrosos que cualquier otro artículo en el hogar.



Sabía usted que la mayoría de los incendios ocurren en la cocina que en la mayoría del resto del hogar? La causa número uno de incendios residenciales es el no tener cuidado cuando se está cocinando. Nunca deje al descuido lo que está cocinando! Establezca una zona de seguridad para los niños alrededor de la estufa y horno. Los niños deben de permanecer fuera de esta "zona de seguridad." Otros artículos que pueden ser peligrosos son: sartenes ardiente, grasa quemándose y quemadores de estufa.

El mejor consejo es estar preparado. Practique cómo salirse de su casa en caso de un incendio. Todos los miembros de la familia deben de saber por lo menos dos salidas de cada cuarto. Planee practicar cómo escaparse del fuego para que cada miembro de la familia aprenda qué hacer en caso de una verdadera emergencia. Todas las personas en el hogar, deben de reconocer el sonido de un detector de humo y deben de saber dónde se encuentra el extinguidor de fuego. Las familias que viven en edificios o lugares de dos pisos se les recomienda que compren una escalera para poder escapar del fuego. Hasta los niños más pequeños deben de saber cómo marcar el 911 o dónde ir a pedir ayuda o auxilio. Todos los niños deben de practicar cómo: pararse, tirarse y voltearse y pedir auxilio en caso de que tengan fuego en su ropa. A nadie le gusta experimentar un incendio, por lo tanto la mejor prevención es estar a salvo y estar preparado.



911 Emergency

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- * El humo es el causante de 3 de 4 muertes por motivo de incendios.
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- * La mayoría de los incendios ocurren en la cocina que en otro cualquier lugar del hogar.

Vocabulary Words

- * **Appliance** – an electrical tool such as a stove or an iron
- * **Aware or Awareness** – to begin to gain understanding
- * **Be Prepared**—know what to do or to avoid
- * **Cause** – the reason something happens
- * **Danger**—has the power to harm
- * **Emergency** – an unplanned event that can cause hurt, damage, concern or death
- * **Escape** – get away from
- * **Exit Routes** – ways to get out of a room or building
- * **Fire Extinguishers** – have a chemical spray used to put out small wood, paper, cloth fires
- * **Fire Safety Ladder** – metal or roll up stairs used to get out of second floor buildings
- * **Matches, Lighters, Candles**— all have flames and can cause fires
- * **Precautions** – actions or steps taken before something happens
- * **Prevention**—to stop or to keep from happening
- * **Residential** – home or house
- * **Safety Risks** – things or actions that could become dangerous or harmful
- * **Safety Tips** – things to do to be safe or careful
- * **Safety Zone** – area around a dangerous location; area set aside for protection
- * **Smoke Detectors** – alarms that sound if smoke or fire is present
- * **Space Heaters**—small heating units that warm an area; these appliances becomes very hot and can burn the skin if touched
- * **Stop, Drop, Roll, Call**—an action to take if clothing is on fire
- * **Unattended**—to leave alone with no one around or no one supervising
- * **911** – the emergency phone number used to call the fire department or police for help in the case of fire or accident. This should only be used for real dangers



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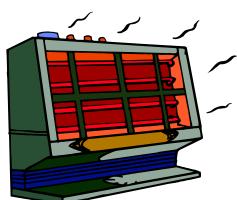
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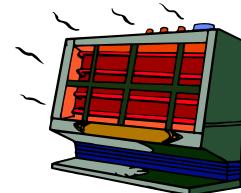


Fire Prevention Picture Matching

Space Heater



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Fire Extinguisher



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Matches

